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Applicant Hong Q. Bui Group Art Unit: 3621 I hereby certify that this correspondence 09/457,839 Appl. No. and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope Filed December 9, 1999 addressed to: United States Patent and Trademark Office, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on SYSTEM AND METHODS For FOR FACILITATING March 11, 2004 TRANSACTIONS ON, AND (Date) PERSONALIZING WEB PAGES OF, THIRD PARTY WEB SITES Examiner Cristina Sherr

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed on February 18, 2004, the Examiner found all of the pending claims to be allowable. As no issues remain in the present application, Applicant requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance without further delay.

The Examiner is again requested to forward to Applicant's representative a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 for the Information Disclosure Statement dated December 9, 1999. A copy of the uninitialed Form PTO-1449 is attached for the Examiner's reference.

Finally, Applicant wishes to point out that no Form PTO-948 (Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review) was attached to the February 18, 2004 Office Action, but that the corresponding box was checked on the Office Action Summary page. If any objections to the drawings have been made by the draftsperson, Applicant requests that the Office promptly notify Applicant's representative.

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If any issues remain in the present application, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned representative at his direct dial number of 949-721-2950.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Form PTO-1449 from IDS dated December 9, 1999.